

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY OSLO  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 6234

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: AMGT, NO  
SUBJ: PPG

REF: STATE 192969

1. INFORMATION REQUESTED REFTEL FOLLOWS:

2A: ELEVEN PASSENGER VEHICLES BROKEN DOWN AS FOLLOWS:  
STATE 3; DAO 4; ICA 2; ODC 2 (NOTE: ODC FORMALLY MAAG)  
WAS INTEGRATED INTO EMBASSY IN ACCORDANCE LAW BUT  
TITLE TO VEHICLES STILL RETAINED BY ODC)

2B: TWO NON-PASSENGER VEHICLES (BOTH STATE).

2C: NO LEASED VEHICLES.

2D. NINE VEHICLES ASSIGNED (AMBASSADOR, NAVATT, ARMATT,  
AIRATT, DAO OFFICE, 2 ODC, 2 ICA).

2E: FIVE FULL TIME DRIVERS (3 STATE, 2 DAO).

2F: TWO PART TIME DRIVERS (ICA, ODC).

2G: NO CONTRACT DRIVERS.

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2H: TWO OF THE STATE PASSENGER VEHICLES ARE POOLED AS  
ARE THE TWO STATE NON-PASSENGER VEHICLES.

2I: BOTH STATE DRIVERS ARE ASSIGNED TO THE STATE  
DEPARTMENT'S POOLED VEHICLES.

2J: POOLED VEHICLES ARE USED ALMOST EXCLUSIVELY BY  
STATE WITH OTHER AGENCY USAGE NEGLIGIBLE.

E: ONE NON-PASSENGER VEHICLE ASSIGNED MSG. NO  
FOREIGN NATIONALS ASSIGNED TO IT.

4A: POST HAS IN-HOUSE MAINTENANCE FACILITIES.

4B: NO PERSONNEL ASSIGNED; DAO DRIVERS PERFORM  
ROUTINE MAINTENANCE ON DAO VEHICLES.

4C: NO CONTRACT EMPLOYEES.

2. COMMENT: IN EFFECT, WE HAVE FOUR SEPARATE MOTORPOOLS  
IN OPERATION-- ONE EACH FOR STATE, DAO, ODC AND IC --  
SINCE EACH AGENCY RETAINS CONTROL OVER ITS OWN VEHICLES  
AND DRIVERS. HOWEVER, AS PART OF HIS EFFORTS TO RATIONALIZE  
EMBASSY OPERATION, THE AMBASSADOR PLANS TO ESTABLISH A  
MISSION-WIDE MOTORPOOL IN THE NEAR FUTURE. AT THAT POINT,  
WE WILL HAVE A SINGLE DISPATCHER RESPONSIBLE FOR ASSIGNING  
ALL MISSION VEHICLES AND DRIVERS. THIS WILL ENTAIL THE TRANSFER  
OF A DRIVER POSITION FROM THE DAO TO THE STATE  
DEPARTMENT COMPLEMENT HERE. WE HOPE THAT WE CAN COUNT ON  
THE SUPPORT AND COOPERATION OF ALL CONCERNED WASHINGTON AGENCIES  
FOR THIS RATIONALIZATION.

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